Proposal to change the name of Ahmedabad

3999. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Gujarat have submitted an application to the Central Government regarding changing the name of Ahmedabad to Karnawati;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when Central Government propose to accord approval in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) to (c) The proposal for changing the name of Ahmedabad to Karnawati was received by the Government of India from the State Government of Gujarat after a Resolution in this regard had been passed by the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation. The Government of India has, for the present, decided not to change the name.

Promotions in NDMC Schools

4000. SHRI GANDHI AZAD : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) how many Nursery/Primary Teachers have been promoted as Head Mistress/Head Master under NDMC Schools till now;

(b) how many Head Mistress/Head Masters have been appointed directly;

(c) how many promotions have been given during 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 till date as Head Mistress/Head Master;

(d) the year-wise SC/ST backlog and carry forward vacancies available in (a, b and c) above; and

(e) the number of eligible SCs/STs available and how many promoted against quota till now ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) During 1998—2001, 10 Teachers were promoted to the grade of Head Master/Mistress (Nursery) and 95 to that of Head Master/Mistress (Primary).